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In re Patent Application for:

Peter F. King et al.

Serial No.: 09/533,556

Filing Date: February 24, 1999

For: PROVIDING A DIRECTORY OF
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ON A REMOTE SERVER

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2776

which is a continuation of:

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REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a filing receipt for the above-referenced patent application.

The above-referenced application was filed on February 24, 1999. To date, the applicant has not received an official filing receipt.


In support of this Request for Filing receipt, attached please find a copy of the Decision Granting Petition.

In view of the information presented, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the filing receipt for the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 12/10, 2001


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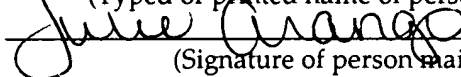
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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

Sir:

To assist in the management of this case, Applicant requests a change of attorney docket number for the above-referenced patent application. Please change:

From:

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To:

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Please correct your records to reflect the above information.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if the PTO believes otherwise please charge deposit account 02-2666 any additional charges that may be due. If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

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11/2/99 ?
This is a decision on the petition filed September 27, 1999, requesting that the Continued Prosecution Application request under 37 CFR 1.53(d), filed February 24, 1999, be treated as an application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and be accorded a filing date of February 24, 1999.

A review of the file of prior application no. 08/996,379 reveals that a request for a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) based on prior application no. 08/996,379, was filed in the above-identified patent application on February 24, 1999. However, the issue fee was paid in the prior application on January 14, 1999. A CPA must be filed before payment of the issue fee in the prior application. See 37 CFR 1.53(d) (1) (ii), (A). Since the issue fee was paid in the prior application before the CPA request was filed and the prior application has now issued as a patent, the CPA request cannot be processed as a proper CPA. *OK*

Wrong → In view of the petition and improper CPA request, the CPA request and other papers filed on February 24, 1999, have been removed from the file of application No. 08/996,379 and have been assigned application No. 09/553,556 for identification purposes. All further correspondence concerning the application deposited on February 24, 1999, should be directed to application No. 09/553,556, not application No. 08/996,379.

The present petition requests that the CPA request be treated as an application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). It is noted that the CPA request was filed with, *inter alia*, a copy of the parent application including specification, claims, Abstract, and drawings; a copy of the declaration and previous assignments; and Preliminary Amendment.

The petition is **granted**.

Correct → After mailing of this decision, PTO records will be corrected to show that the basic filing fee and all associated multiple dependent and excess claim fees paid on February 24, 1999, were paid in application No. 09/533,556 and not in application No. 08/996,379. The petition fee of \$130.00 will be charged to the practitioner's deposit account as authorized.

The above-identified application will then be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing as a continuation application of prior application no. 08/996,379 filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) with a filing date of February 24, 1999, using the specification, drawings, and declaration filed February 24, 1999.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney, Jennifer M. Hayes, at (703) 306-5608, or if unavailable, to the undersigned at (703) 305-9285.

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